The News has learned of heinous crime that was attempted in Union county several days ago. It has been kept quiet in hopes that the fiend would be caught.

John Weddington, a big black doubled jointed negro, has been working on Mr. John P. Morris' place in Union county, near the dividing line between Mecklenburg and Union. Several days ago while Allie, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. Robt. Fincher was some distance from her father's house, she was approached by the negro Weddington, and he immediately made some indecent proposals. The girl started towards her home but her, She grabbed screamed and the negro brute caught her by the throat and threw her to the ground. She finally got away from him and ran to the house and informed her parents of what had happened. A warrant was issued for Wedding ton and the deputy found him in a house in company with a negro by the name of Mack Moseley. As soon as Weddington saw the deputy enter the door he showed fight. There was a double barrel shot gun setting behind ing the number in the field at 70,000. the door and he made a grab for it, The deputy, who was armed with a Winchester fired and Weddington and his pal Moseley jumped through an open window. The deputy shot again and Weddington fell but rose running. The negro Moseley was also shot in the face. Both negroes were traced for many miles, but they finally got away from the officers and have not been seen or heard of since. There is much feeling in that seetion over the occurrence, and if Weddington or Mosely are caught they will be given swift justice.

-Dr. H. B. Battle, of Raleigh, former State chemist, is here today on private business. It is stated that he will be at the head of a fertilizer company to be established at Winston.

-Sergt. Joe L. Orr has returned to his post, after ten days' vacation, which he spent on the banks of the Catawba river. He says he feels greatly re freshed after seeing the fin crops and having a good time generally.

-At the meeting beld at Down's schoolhouse, near Providence church, twenty-nine accessions to the various churches resulted. Providence receiving eleven accessions. Rev. W. W. Orr and Rev. R. G. Miller conducted the

NO WHISKEY, JAIL EMPTY. Clerk of the Court, Morrow, is back at his desk after a pleasant vacation spent in Highland county, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley, He says drop of whiskey is sold in the county and the county jail is empty.

MARRIED IN FLORIDA. Mr. J. B. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Sharon, this county, was married a few days ago to Miss Fannie Russell of Florida. They will live near Inverness, Florida, where Mr. Kirkpatrick now resides. He is a son of Mr. S. A. Kirkpatrick, of this county,

PETITION FOR SNIPES' PARDON. A petition asking for the pardon of Sam Snipes, who is on the chaingang for beating his wife, has been gotten up by his friends. It has more than one hundred names signed to it, including the brother of his wife.

The pardon is asked for in consideration of the character of his wife. WHAT ROAD IS AHEAD OF THIS? zell's ferry road is traveled more than any road coming into the city. Hi house is six miles from Charlotte and during one week recently there passed his house an average of 182 vehicles

daily, or 1,092 for the week. That is no THE EXHIBITS COLLECTED. The exhibits for the Rolling Expost tion of the Carolinas, which is to be put on the road in October, are now practically all secured, and are pre pared to be placed in position as soon as the car is ready. Mr. Moore has secured several of the finest specimens of melona ever sent here; these will be

placed in the car. ANOTHER PANTS FACTORY. The News learns that a movemen is on foot for the establishment of another pants factory in Charlotte and that well-known and experienced men will be in the company. The capital stock is to be \$25,000 and it is understood that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 has already been raised.

FIRE IN THE COUNTY. A house occupied by Milton Ross colored, on Mr. L. H. Robinson's place about six miles from the city, was burned last night. Ross and his family escaped uninjured, but all of the household effects were burned. origin of the fire is unknown. Ross says that there had been no fire about the house since supper.

CHANGES AT THE GRADED SCHOOL A meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the following changes were made: Misses Holland and Hirshinger, who have been teaching the third and fourth grades, respec tively, were transferred to the second grade. Misses Bloom and McClintock, of the second, were changed to the

fourth and third. LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BAIN ACADEMY.

Mr. S. A. Stevens is assisting Mr. H K. Reid at Bain academy for two months. Mr. Stevens has taught at Bain before and has many friends. Mr. H. C. Reid, son of Prof. H. K. Reid, is also assisting his father in the school. The attendance so far is unusually large, 103 pupils having already been

SCHOOLS AND CROPS. Prof. H. A. Grey, county school su pervisor, has visited the schools in every township in the county except one, and is working hard to increase the efficiency and raise their standard. He reports to the News that he has never seen a brighter prospect for fine crops everywhere. Cot on and corn are the finest seen in years and the farm-

ers are all feeling cheerful. POPULAR HOTEL CLERK RE-

SIGNS. Mr. John Erwin, who has held the position of night clerk at the Central tor many years, has resigned, his resignation to take effect on the 1st of September. Mr. Erwin will be succeeded by Mr. Gainer Thigpen, of Macon, who formerly worked for Mr. Sperry Mr. Erwin has many friends in Charlotte who regret to see him from behind the counter. He has not yet decided what business he wil lengage in.

STATE CONVENTION VETERINA-RY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. The State convention of the Veterinary Medical Association will be held Rolling Exposition. The melon was in this city on September 7th and 8th. Dr. C. R. Ellis is president of the association. The first day's session will be spent in the transaction of busi- Both are shown in the windows of the ness. The second day will be given to practice. Any one who has a lame or diseased animal is invited to present here on that day and his case will be diagnosed free of charge by these ex-

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS. The Southern railway will in a short while inaugurate another system of headlights. The old style kerosene oil lamp is to be put aside and the new up-to-date electric flashlight is to take its place. The electric headlight is something new to the south. All the big roads north have thoroughly tested them and find they are so far superior to the old ones that they are now used altogether. The Southern is to be as a general rule the farmers are in commended for all such enterprise.

UPRISING SERIOUS.

Report That Three Hundred of a Garrison Have Been Massacred in the Uprising in India.-Large English Force in the Field.

By Telegraph to The News. SIMLA, India, Aug. 25.-It is officially announced today that Fort Ali Musjad, in the Khyber Pass, has been evacuated after eleven of the garrison, composed of the Khyber Rifles, had deserted.

No news was received today regarding the remainder of the garrison, and there is no confirmation of the report that the Afridis have massacred three hundred of this force at the fort, which was afterward burned by the enemy. A force of four thousand Afridis has advanced on Lukarai, twelve miles Jamrud.

General Ellis will attempt to cut off the retreat of the enemy. The insurgents are short of food, it is reported.

The uprising is more serious than at first reported. The English now have a large army in the field, some of the estimates of the English force plac-

Though several of the tribes have been pacified, the uprising has spread among the others and the insurgents now have a number of bands in the

CHAIRMAN HOLTON WAS HERE.

Did He Look Into the Post-office Matter? - Gordon and Abner McKinley. Mr. A. E. Holton, of Winston, chairman of the Republican State executive ommittee, spent yesterday in Charlotte. He came here "on legal business," it is said, though some thought his visit here had something to do with the deadlock ever the Charlotte postoffice. Mr. Holton did not talk of polities to outsiders, but, of course, several of the local Republican politicians

A Republican said to a News man "All this talk about a negro postmaster being appointed for Charotte is bosh, pure and simple. Gordon will not be appointed. The appointment may not be made for some time yet. This talk about Gordon and Abner McKinley being 'intimates' may be so or it may not. But you remember Gordon said that Clanton wouldn't get the mint, but you see where Clanton is. That shows what Gordon knows about

GOVERNOR ATKINSON HERE.

He Passed Through Charlotte This

Morning En Route to Virginia. Governor W. Y. Atkinson, of Georgia, passed through Charlotte this morning on his way to Virginia to visit his sister. Georgia's chief executive has never fully recovered from the effects of his protracted illness some time ago. He was at the point of death for many lays, and he says he does not feel exactly right as yet. Coupled with this the arduous duties of governor are telling on him, and he is now taking some much needed rest. He will remain with relatives in eastern Virginia for several days before returning to Atlanta. It was expected that the Governor would settle the noted Perry murder case before leaving Atlanta, but there eems to have been new evidence adduesde nestaudavina na di din villinsopasie Governor Atkinson was accompanied y Miss Chambers, a relative.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR

Ed. Luckey, Col., Shot Twice by William Neely .- Wounds Serious.

A serious shooting affair took place n Prathers row Satuday night. William Neely, Col., shot and dangerousv wounded Edward Luckey, Neely shot Luckey twice, one ball entered his head just under the right odging in the back of the head. The other ball entered the stomach only inflicted a slight wound. Luckey is very reticent about affair. He would not inform the oficers who did the shooting and insisted that he knew none of the circumstances. The police however, earned that Neely suspected his wife of infidelity and claims that Luckey s the guilty one. So far Neely has evaded the of-

The wounded man is in a precaucious condition and death may result

CROPS IN THE STATE. The weekly weather crop bulletin or the week ending Monday, August 23rd shows that the week was cloudy and comparatively cool. Drought continued to prevail over some sections. especially the central-north portion of the State, but elsewhere favorable showers occurred, and the rainfall on the 21st was general and very beneficial. Cotton has continued to shed in the dry sections, but elsewhere is very fine. Picking cotton has commenced. Fodder pulling has become general. Breaking land for wheat is progressing and some winter oats have been sown.

WAITING FOR CONCORD. Messrs. M. W. Van Pelt and Vic Hunter of the Huntersville baseball for the Bible. team will play with the Rocky River leam today at Matthews.

The Huntersville team regrets very much that Concord has declined their challenge to play them in Charlotte. They still hope they may reconsider and will agree to play them before the season is ended. They guarantee an honest and gentlemanly game whenever the Concord boys are ready to

wards, of Graniteville, S. C., who drop-York, last Saturday, passed through Charlotte yesterday en route to Saluda. . C., where the interment took place

SOLD OUT TO BELK BROS. Mr. Berry L. Scruggs, who some time ago bought out the gentlemen's furshing goods stock of A. H. Porter & Sons, who went into the shoe business. his morning sold out his entire stock to Belk brothers, who will at onge move it to their stores on East Trade street. Mr. Scruggs will go into other business. which he is not yet ready to announce.

A 76-POUND MELON. A seventy-six pound watermelon has been secured for the North Carolina raised by Mr. L. W. Williamson, of this county. It is a mate to the 62pound melon secured some time ago. Seaboard's up-town office.

TO BE WELL ARRANGED. Yesterday afternoon several prominent members of the building committee went down to the new courthouse and conferred regarding the arrangement of the bar and other features of the courtrooms. The arrangement will be better than that of any other courthouse in the State.

THE TOBACCO CROP. The tobacco crop throughout Western North Carolina is said to be fine this year. Around Greensboro and Reidsville some little complaint as to the lateness of the crop is heard, but

high spirits.

JOHN C. KILGO. POWER-HOUSE FIRED. PROF. VINSON DEAD.

President of Trinity College Delivers His Noted Address on 'Christian Education," in Charlotte. - "Not Ignorance But Meanness Makes

Crime." Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Durham, president of Trinity College, Sunday afternoon at Tryon Street Methodist delivered his address on 'Christian Education," which has provoked much discussion in the State. The church was filled by the audience Rev. S. B. Turrentine opened the meeting with prayer.

Beginnig his lecture, Dr. Kilgo referred to the work the Methodists of this State have accomplished in the matter of education, and the rapid progress of this work, the value of their college property rising in six years from \$40,000 to \$400,000 a tenfold increase, and the addition to the from Fort Egra, which is southeast of work is constant. He spoke of the opening of the doors of Trinity College to women of the State one of the greatest opportunities they had ever had. A new building for women is now being erected at Trinity. The enlowment has grown to \$101,000. In the faculty there are now two full men in inglish, and he claims Trinity offiers hest literary course of any college in the State After a review of the educational work of the Methodist

church in the State, he came to the

body of his lecture on Christian edu-

Our religion is the final religion, he said; if it is a failure then the world is doomed. No human mind has ever protected thoughts along lines further than our religion. I might with reverance say that God cannot improve upon it. It is an exhaustion of Deity The most extraordinary purpose that ever stirred the human heart is faith in God through Jesus Christ. No other impulse ever produced a man like Paul; no other motive power could have ever made the martyrs. And today after nearly two thousand years it is still in the freshness and vigor of youth and grapples with the great questions of the world as it never has efore. I here lay down a proposition that all will agree to: The sim of edcation is to elevate men and fit them for all their relations. But that does not go to the core of the matter.Questions lie back of it, and one of these how are men elevated? Mahomet. Buddha and Confucius thought they were elevating men. There are as many theories of the elevation of man as there are theories of politics or government. God Almighty, gathering material across three thousand years, made this plan for elevating the race. You must elevate the race according to the Bible or it will not be raised. The Bible must be made the basis of society and of life. If you substitute the constitution for it as basis of life and society, burn up the Bible out the Constitution on your centre table, then read the Constitution when you die, and be saved by the Constitution.

education doesn't elevate. I doubt if education ever did continuously elevate a race * * Education will never be th fundamental principle in a people's elevation. Education is nothing bu the methods by which you promulgate a deeper idea of life. India educated class distinctions and produced caste Sparta educated with the idea that the State was all. Athens educated in art until sculptors became plentiful as carpenters; Rome's education was law, and she produced her great senators and governors. But Scotland educated with the idea that life was in God and religion: she tied her education to her Bible, and through all the waves of infidelity that have swept over Europe she has remained firm and unshaken.

Education is neither the ultimate thing nor the primary thing The initiary timing is the interpretation of the idea. * * * There are a great many educations, more sects among teachers than there are in religion of politics. I suppose there are forty educational sects in Charlotte; in fact it is hard to find two teachers who be long to the same sect.

But Christian education is distinct ive; it is to promote the ideas that Jesus Christ taught just as the Christian Sunday school and the Christian church. It is as far removed from sectarian religion as Jesus Christ from secular affairs. He taught that man was a sinner and needed regen eration. He never taught morality He never taught that a moral lif could save a man. He taught fatherhood of God and the brotherhooof man. There are many who don' believe in it, even some preachers, for there is infidelity in some pulpits When a Christian man tells me he would as soon send his boy to a secular school as to a church school. I tel him he should send him to a politica meeting instead of a Sunday school and should let him talk politics in stead of sending him to church. It not morality that we want but piety Christian education is not education carried on under picty-"under Chris tian influences." It is not an occa sional association with a pious man It is a positive inculcation of the truths for which Christ lived. Because the head of an institution is a Chris tian it does not follow that the insti tution is Christian; if that were so we might have Christian railroads Christian telegraphs and even Christian hotels and saloons. If that Bible is worth anything, it's

worth everything and should be taught if anything is to be taught. No school gives Christian education that does not have a positive course of instruction in the word of God. Character that responds to the divine truth is Christian character. You've got to build great truths or you had as well substitute Hostetter's Almanac

Christianity has done everything fo is. It has elevated ever phase of our life. It has especially elevated woman and given us a new child life. Christianity redeemed womanhood. prettiest thing on earth is a pretty Southern woman in a pretty white dress on a pretty sunny day. In North Carolina what less is she than a queen. The church started the education of woman. North Carolina Methodism BROUGHT HOME FOR INTERMENT has buried more female colleges than The body of the late Mrs. H. E. Ed- | the State has built, and it is a sad day when young southern women cheer a ped dead on Fifth avenue, in New man who stabs the church, as they did

a few days ago. They are saying today that illiteracy is the cause of crime; ignorance yesterday afterneor. Mrs. Edwards never did ruin a country. What I am was in the best of health when she afraid of is that godless, educated men started for New York the first of last will get their hands on this country week, and her sudden and tragic death Out of the highest schools in your land brought sorrow to many friends and comes the inspiration of Coxey's army. elatives in her native State. The de- and some of your tramps speak five ceased was in the mill nery business in languages. Men are today actually discussing whether civilization is a good

> The only reason for crime today is not that men are ignorant, but that they are mean. They point us to Massachusetts and show us its number of schools and high intellectual development, but I wouldn't trade our moral integrity for all their ntellectual machinery. Christianity is the only thing that solves the problems of the world, and f we have got everything out of Christianity are you ready to repudiate it

That is the question. MR. BROWN TREASURER. Mr. P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, has been appointed treasurer of the board of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage to succeed the late John E. Oates. In the selection of Mr. Brown for this position the board did well, for he is a worthy successor to the lamented Mr. Oates.

BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL. Ed Ross, the negro who committed assault on Henrietta Fewell, the wife of Sam Fewell, in Sharon township, has been captured in South Carolina and is now in jail. He will be brought here for trial before 'Squire Maxwell. He has been put under \$1,000 bond. PICNIC AT LONG CREEK

There is to be a basket picnic at

Long Creek mill Saturday, the 28th. Everybody is invited to attend with

a tournament in the afternoon.

of a Coal Company.-Little Change n the Situation .- Work of Organizing West Virginia Beşun Again. By Telegraph to The News.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.-The pow er house of the Federal Coal Company, at Federal, was burned this morning. The "tipple" was also damaged to some extent.

The fire is supposed to have been o incendiary origin, as several men were seen running away from th powerhouse when the fire was discovered. Everything is quiet in the De Armitt district today. But little change is reported in the number of men who are working.

A sheriff's posse is still hunting for Tom Cash, the murderer of John Kely, and it is expected he will be caught

WEST VIRGINIA ORGANIZING. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 25.-West Virginia organizers, upon learning of the failure of the Pittsburg conference, started again today the work of organizing the movement in this State. Another camp has been established at Fairmount. In the Kanawha and New river vallies the marchers will avoid going near the mines in bodies.

CHARLOTTE TO LOSE MR. HUNT.

North Dakota, For the Present. Charlotte is to lose Mr. J. W. Hun

as a citizen, for some time at least He arrived this morning from New York and is making all necessary arrangements to move to Fargo, North Dakota, where he will make his home for the present. He leaves for Savannah tomorrow morning, business of importance having called him there. He will remain in Savannah two or three days, and will return to Charlotte to remain only a short while when he will leave for his home in the northwest. Mr. Hunt has considerable business interests in Fargo.

Mr Hunt's handsome residence or South Tryon street is for sale. He however, does not care to dispose of his other Charlotte property. He is a firm believer in Charlotte's future and does not think there is a better town

A FLEEING PRISONER.

Officer McCord Shot Three Times But Only Made Him Run Faster.

Constable D. A. McCord had a lively chase after a negro Tuesday on North Church street. The officer was walking with the negro near the old cemetery when he made a dash for liberty. Mr. McCord called for him to halt but the fleeing darkey did not pay any attention. The officer pulled his gun and began fireing. At each report of the pistol the negro seemed make better time and by the time McCord had chanced three balls at him he had his hat in hand and was making record-breaking speed. He disappeared down Fifth street and as not been seen or heard of since. The negro whose name we did not earn was wanted on the charge of fornication and adultery.

NEW COUNCIL INSTITUTED.

Sixteen Charter Members. - Junior Order American Mechanics.

Zebulon B. Vance Council, No. 42 of he Junior Order of American Mechan-'s was installed last night, with sixen members, by D. S. C., S. W. Nuse The following officers were installed: F. M. Purefoy: V. C., W. C. Steed A. R. S., F. A. Mosteller: R. S., Paln oudemire; F. S., J. A. Jenkins; T., J. W. Nuse: W., D. A. Redfern; Con. D. Hill; I. S., C. A.Sigmon; O. S., J L. L. Wrenn Dr. F. M. Winchester, E. M. Purefoy and Palm Stoudemire, trustees, R. R. Boovy, Jr., P. C.

RAMSEUR'S MERCHANTS' SPECIA! Seven Hundred Go on the Special Trip

to Baltimore.

Ramseur's merchants' special left here for Baltimore at 8 o'clock this morning. Last night parties came in from all the neighboring towns and when the train left here this morning had over five hundred people aboard. Passengers were taken on at every station until the train reached Hamlet, and the total number who went on the trip was about 700.

SEVEN HUNDRED ON BOARD.

Special to The News. HAMLET, N. C., Aug. 24.-Ramseur's nerchants' special reached here at 11:25 o'clock this morning. It consists of eleven cars and has about 700 passengers aboard. Capt. Ramseur is happy over his splendid success.

W. C. DOWD.

DROVE THE NEGROES OUT. In the cotton mill at Lamar, S. C. Wednesday several negro men were engaged in putting in some electric light fixtures in the weave room. The operatives of that room hastily objected to them, telling them that they need not attempt to complete their work, the Spartanburg Herald says. The operatives insisted that white men must do the work or else it must not be done at all. The operatives were greatly incensed at what they thought was an attempt to force negro labor on them. The management of the mill had not the slightest idea that these negro electricians, so to speak, would create any excitement or they would not have used negroes to put up the

CHARLOTTE THE CENTRE. The publisher of the Tar Heel Knight ells a Raleigh correspondent that Charlotte is the centre of Pythian ism in this State. There are 4,000 memhers of the order in 86 lodges. Oneourth of the members are in the endowment rank, which is the insurance feature, this being a larger percentage than in any other State. In Charlotte there are three flourshing K. of P. lodges and one division the Uniform Rank. The memberhip is rapidly increasing in this cty.

TORE HIS ARM OFF. Louis Crump, son of J. M. Crump, who lives near Hartland, happened to a bad accident last week. A threshing machine was finishing threshing Mr. J. M. Houck's crop of wheat, and young Crump undertook to bruish some straw into the machine when his sleeve was caught by the cylinder of the machine pulling his arm in and tearing it off up to the elbow. Drs. Kent and Houck were called in and his arm was amputated just above the elbow. He is reported to be doing

ery well.-Lenoir Visitor. SNOW IN AUGUST. Snow in August is something unusual, particularly in this section of the State, but it snowed last night with a vengeance up the Western road. Parties who came down on the Norfolk train this morning stated that it snowed near Old Fort and other points up the Western last night, and that the thermometer indicated a temperature that would make the average low

country man green with envy.-Salis-CHIEF CONLIN RETIRED. By Telegraph to The News. NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Chief of Police Conlin was retired by the police board today. He applied himself to be let out of the service, and the commisfull baskets. There will probably be sioners granted the request. His pension is \$3,000 a year.

Passed Away Suddenly Early This Supposed Incendiaries Burn the Works Morning. Had For Fourteen Years Been Professor of Mathematics in Davidson College. One of the Ablest Members of the Faculty.

Prof. William D. Vinson of the faculty of Davidson College, died at Davidson Friday morning 2:15 o'clock of heart trouble. He had been in failing health for some time and while he has been able to attend to his duties it was known that he was quite a sick

Prof. Vinson was a very close student of the financial issues. Last fall he made several speeches on finance in this section of the State.

Recently he added to his already laborious duties political economy. He seemed to take much interest in this work and it is said of him that he had few equals as an instructor in this special branch.

He was a graduate of Washington

and Let University. HIS LIFE WORK. Prof. Vinson was one of the ablest members of the faculty of Davidson College, and was very popular among the students. He had for fourteen years held the chair of mathematics in the institution, and ranked well with the foremost scholars in the south in his own particular field, and had a vide reputation.

The news of his death will bring genuine sorrow to the many young men n this and other States who have been nis pupils. He was a native of South Carolina He Will Make His Home in Fargo and at the time of his death was forty-

eight years of age. He lived for several years in Texas and was professor of mathematics in Austin College, Sherman, Tex. In 1883 ne accepted the chair of mathematics at Davidson College and began his lapors there at the beginning of the auumn term. There he has faithfully lapored for fourteen years. In 1884, August 25th, he was married to Miss Lillie Helper, daughter of Mi H. P. Helper, of Davidson, and she, with several children, survive him. Prof. Vinson had known for some ime that he had heart trouble, and several weeks ago he had an acute attack that came near ending his life

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

He rallied and seemed to be steadily

improving, resuming his usual vaca-

A Large Crowd Attends the Reception Given in Honor of Prof. E. B. Reid

Quite a large crowd attended the reception Friday by Mr. S. C. Reid of Sardis, to his son, Prof. E. B. Reid wife. A number from the city and a large crowd of Prof. Ried's neighbors and friends attended, theregiving evidence of their esteem for The evening was most pleasantly spent. Mrs. Reid contributed some

sweet music which added much to th pleasure of the evening. A bounteous repast, lavish as country hospitality is noted for, was served during the eve-Prof. Reid and bride will leave shortly for Due West, where he will

resume his duties as professor in Erskine College. LARGE BLUE HERON.

Captured Near Here This Morning. Ta theres trem them t p. Mr. H. C. Sims, who lives near Char-

lotte, brought to the city this morning one of the finest specimens of the blue heron yet seen here. The bird was caught this morning on Barnett Creek, three miles from the city, and he was caught alive and was ininjured in the capture. Mr. Sims brought the bird to th News office, where it was measured From the end of his bill to his feet he

measure fifty-six inches and was even tailer with his neck fully extended. He measured fifty-six inches and was even It is a powerful bird and has a bill

that plays havoc with everything in reach.

NEGRO CONVICT ESCAPES. A negro named Williams escaped from Little's camp on the Rozzell's ferry road Friday.

The bloodhounds were put on his track after he had been gone about two hours. They quickly struck the trail and followed it at a lively rate. The negro secured an old ax and cut off his shackles. This enabled him to make better time, but did not enable him to elude the dogs. They bayed him more than once, but before the guards could get to them he was gone. He ran down Paw creek, crossing frequently and running in the water a part of the time. This bothered the dogs and finally they lost the scent near Capt. H. D. Stone's in Berryhill township.

ACCIDENT TO LITTLE TOM AL-EXANDER. Little Tom Alexander, youngest son of the late T. L. Alexander, was painfully hurt Thursday afternoon by falling from a swing. His shoulder blade was broken and he suffered other injuries about the head and back. He is resting easy this after-

SCHADE THE CHAMPION. Fred Schade, the southern champion, demonstrated his right to that title at Petersburg, Va., Saturday by winning five consecutive first prizes and lowering several State records, says the Washington Star. Schade, who is after Earl Peabody, of Chicago, in winning the greatest number of first prizes this year, has scored so far 35 firsts.

HOLLOWAY GOES TO RUSSIA. By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The President has appointed William R. Holloway, of Indiana, formerly editor and owner of the Indianapolis News, to be consul general at St. Petersburg, Russia, the commission being dated Au-

gust 21st.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS PARADE. By Telegraph to The News. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25,-President McKinley reviewed the Grand Army parade here today. He rode at the head of the procession to the reviewing stand amid the cheers of fully three hundred thousand spectators. The streets were crowded. The weather is fine. The long parade began to move at 10:30. Many thousands are in line,

SIGNS AMALGAMATED SCALE. By Telegraph to The News. CHICAGO, Aug. 25,-The Illinois Steel Company has signed the Amalgamated scale, and the big mills of Chicago, Milwaukee and Joliet will start, after nearly two months' idleness. The Amalgamated (Youngstown) scale provides for 15 and 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the steel and iron workers, respectively.

DUKE OF YORK TO VISIT CANADA By Telegraph to The News. LONDON, Aug. 25.-Echo that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted the invitation of Canadian Premier Laurier to visit Canada during the spring of '98 while on their way to Australia.

TON OF SALT FALLS ON HIM. A huge derrick spoon, weighing 1,000 pounds, and containing half a ton of salt, fell to the deck of the steamer Fitzgerald, which was loading at the Illinois Central pier No. 1 at Chicago. Andrew Kruber, a laborer, was stooping over the hatchway just as the ropes parted. His head was caught on the edge of the hatchway and mashed

FROM KLONDIKE.

Steamer Portland Arrives at Seattle Laden With Fortunate Miners Who Struck it Rich .- Great Excitemen on the Pier.

By Telegraph to the News. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25,-Amid the wildest excitement thesteamer Portland direct from the land of gold reached the dock in this city this morning. The shore was lined with than the low water mark, and four an excited crowd, anxious to hear the feet above the point reached during latest news from the Alaska gold the heavy storm four weeks ago. The

Many of the miners aboard when they walked down the gang-plank were cheered and immediately surrounded by a crowd of inquirers. Some of them returned with modest fortunes, others with great wealth. Some sold their claims for from one

It is estimated that the Portland and Klondike.

PROF. VINSON'S FUNERAL

Took Place This Horning at 10:30 O'clock .- His Successor Now Being Discussed.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Prof. W. D. Vinson took place from the Presbyterian church at Davidson Saturday at 10:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer and Rev. Mr. and the imprisoned passengers were Graham, pastor of the church, officiated. A large concourse of friends were present to take part in the ceremonies. Messis, G. E. Wilson and R. A. Dunn. of Charlotte, left this morning to at-

tend the funeral. A meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of Davidson College took place that afternoon and be cide on Prof. Vinson's successor. I being so near the beginning of the fall term, the members of the committee think it advisable to fill the vacancy at once, so that the school will suffer no inconvenience.

Already a splendid instructor for this

special branch, mathematics, has been

wired and it now remains for him to

either accept or decline. SNAKES IN THE COLLECTION.

Activity at the Colored Camp Meeting at Latta Park. There was genuine activity at the

colored camp meeting at Latta Park Sunday, and an activity that shook the arbor and rattled the benches, but not entirely spiritual in its nature. Some designing youths dropped rubber snakes in the collection plate when the basket came around. This was not noticed until the deacons poured the collection out on the table. The snakes wriggled around as if alive and it looked for some minutes as if there would be a genuine panic in the camp. The excitement did not subside for quite awhile.

SKIPPED ALL HIS BILLS.

Perry, the S uth Carolina Bigamist, Heard From in Salisbury. A special telephone message to the

News from Salisbury says that Andrew Perry, alias Samuel E. Brown was there a short time ago, and represented himself to be Samuel E. Bond, a sculptor of South Carolina. He turned out to be only a tombstone board bill and leaving his doctor's bill and a bill at the livery stable unpaid, and has never paid a negro as sistant he hired. It is not known where he wen from Salisbury.

WILL BEAVER'S VICTIM DEAD. Will Beaver, colored, is a murderer Phil. Chrisholm the victim of his onslaught several nights ago in front of Ryland & Gresham's store on West Trade, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday from the effects of a stab in the neck. Coroner Cathey held an inquest over the body and the corroner's jury

composed of Messrs. D. L. McCord, I C. Irwin, G. J. Etheridge, L. A. Cathey, John R. Erwin and H. C. Severs rendered the fellowing verdict: the deceased came to his death from a stab wound on the left side of his neck, produced by a broad-bladed instrument or knife, in the hands of one Will Beaver." The body of Chrisholm was taken to Chester last night accompanied by his

father. TO SEE THE SECRETARY OF THE

NAVY Adjutant General John Gary Watts South Carolina, passed through Charlotte Monday en route to Washington, where he goes to call on th Secretary of the Navy in regard to arranging if possible to get a practice boat for the naval militia of his State The department has offered South Carolina the use of a boat provided the State would have it towed to Charles ton. He will endeavor to get the government ernment to send it without expense to the State. The old regime gave the naval militia only arms. Gen. Watts will make the effort on this trip to secure uniforms for the naval soldiers.

MARRIED IN BLACKSTOCK At the residence of Mrs. Mary D. Dates, in Blackstock, yesterday afternoon Mr. Alex McDonald and Miss Mattie Rosborough Oates, both of Blackstock, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Rev. J. A. White. The happy couple passed through Charlotte last evening for Baltimore, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of

REFORM COMES HIGH. Auditor Ayer says: "It has been said that we are proposing to raise all taxes out of people of means and cor porations, but our board of equalization has increased taxes on the poor people 500 per cent, and in some cases 1000 per cent. Yet the rich people's taxes have been increased only 10 per cent."-Wilmington Messenger.

JOHN L'S PLATFORM. John L. Sullivan's platform in his candidacy for Mayor of Boston is said to be the following: "I believe in the policemen doing their duty, and at the same time demanding and getting the respect that is due them. I'd pay the firemen better. I'd find places for small children to play." It looks as if there ought to be popularity in that plank.-Richmond Dispatch.

MISS BLANCHE TO MARRY. Charlotte friends of Miss Elizabeth Blanche, who until recently was connected with J. G. Hood & Co., as head of their millinery department, received cards of invitation yesterday to her marriage that takes place at Blausett, N. Y., September 2nd at 7:30

The True Remedy. M W. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill.,

'Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex perimented with many others, but never rot the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other rem: edy can take i's place in our home, as n it we have a certain and sure cure for loughs, Golds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is idle to experiment with other rem. edies, even if they are urged on you as ust as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a regord of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles at Burwell & Dunn's drug store.

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A CLOUD BURST.

Drenches New Jersey, Floods All the River Towns and Ties up the Railroads. - Trains Run Over Bridges to

Hold Them Down. By Telegraph to The News. RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 24.-A terrific storm did great damage this morning throughout New Jersey.

The Passaic river is eight feet higher city is almost submerged.

A cloudburst drove off many farmers' roofs, and many outhouses were carried away by the sweep of the waters. Others were moved from their foundations. The Pennsylvania railway is tied up today, and has been compelled to run loaded cars on bridges to, hold thousand to thirty-five thousand dolthem down.

The water came over the railroad rings back more gold than any other embankment, ten feet high, and floodvessel that has plied between here ed the tracks for a distance of half a mile. Commuters were stalled by water a half mile from Perth Amboy. N. J.

STALLED BY A FLOOD. PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 24.-An Erie express train, bound for New York, was stalled several hours by a flood caused by the overflow of the Passaic river early this morning. Finally the train pulled back out of the flood released and the train sidetracked.

PICN'C AT DAVIDSON.

To be Given for the Benefit of Two Orphan Homes. A picnic and tournament is to be given at Davidson on the 31st instant for the benefit of the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs, and the

the auspices of the churches and the Masons. The committee is composed of Rev. A. T. Graham, J. Lee Sloan, Jr., Dr. H. L. Smith. H. P. Helper, Jr., is mana-

Oxford orphanage. It is given under

In the horse tournament there are offered three prizes: First, a fine saddle; second, a bridle; third, a pair of leggins, and four crowns go to the four most successful knights. Riders from Mecklenburg, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Catawba and other counties will be present. In the bicycle tournament the prizes are: First, a bicycle suit, offered by

cessful knights. ROBBED HIM OF \$280

Leslie & Rogers; second, a pair of bicy-

cle shoes; third, pair of golf stockings,

and four crowns to the four most suc-

A Thief Goes Through the Pants of a Spencer Merchant.

Special to The News. SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 25.-Mr. George Jackson, who conducts a grocery and meat business at Spencer, two miles from Salisbury, upon retiring last night, put his pants upon a chair near his bed. Some time during the night a thief broke into the room and took his pants, which contained between \$280 and \$300.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the thief, but he had not been caught up to this afternoon.

HUNTERSVILLE HAPPENINGS. Correspondence of the News. HUNTERSVILLE, Aug. 24.-Messrs. I. L. Choot, J. T. Maybrery, R. R. Steele, Jr., Misses Verdie Frazier, Bessie Alexander and Mrs. Loula Ewart have gone to Baltimore on the special November

tour. Miss Bunnie De Armon gave an ice cream supper in honor of Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, of Sharon, who is her guest. Miss Daisy Carr, of Charlotte, and Miss Mamie McCorkle, of Central, S.

C., have been here on a visit. HAS NEVER SPOKEN TO HER FATHER. Mr. J. F. Belk, of Goose Creek township, reports something rather strange and remarkable in his family. He says he has a daughter 17 years old who has never spoken to him in her life. She talks with the other members of the family but refuses to talk to him, yet her parental affection towards him seems to be as great or greater than that of his other children. She frequently goes with him away from home on a visit and listens to him talk but never returns a word or answers a question for him. Her mental faculties are as good as the average and she is to an extent educated can read and write. These are the facts as given to us by Mr. Belk himself. He does not claim to understand

account for it.-Marshville Home. A DISTINCTION. There is less jealousy of the merely rich than most millionaires seem to Wealth honestly with due regard to the rights of others, does not usually breed envy in the minds of the less fortunate. But illtotten wealth, amassed mainly rough grinding into practical servi-...le of the masses of the people, can never fail to excite those conditions of irritation and distrust that millionaires view, and rightly so, with apprehension.-Chicago Chronicle.

t himself and does not know how to

The Democrats will be quite able this year to replace Iowa where it stood from 1889 to 1893 on the roll of Democratic States and they will make a good beginning for the work of 1899, when the next State campaign will be fought, and for that of 1900, when a Democratic President will be chosen by an immense majority of the people of the country.-Chicago Chronicle AND THEY ARE. Perhaps you have noticed that the

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that silver goes down a point and re-

fers to a 42-cent dollar, is the same

A PREDICTION.

organ that told us that those dollars were to be good as gold.—Omaha World Herald. Free Pills. of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial FAMILY will convin a you of their merits. Thes. pills are easy in action and are, part cularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Nick Headache. For Maleris and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from very deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable.

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YOUNG GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

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Two of the Other Children Fatally Burned in a Fire in Buffalo,

By Telegraph to the News. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25 .- A dis. tressing fatality occurred in this city in the early hours of this morning. The Giles residence was burned between midnight and day. The family awoke to find the house in flames, The flames were all around them, and the inmates of the house who escaped. ran out in their night clothes. The escape of three of the children was cut off by the flames. Miss Flor. rence Giles was burned to death, the body being almost cremated. Two of the other children were horribly burned and cannot recover from their in-

MORMON ELDERS WHIPPED. Raids by whitecaps have been of requent occurrence within the last few days in Fairfield and Kershaw counties, S. C. These raids have been altogether against the Mormon elders and their sympathizers. Saturday night a band of 120 masked whitecaps went to a house about four miles below Camden in Beulah section and took out three Mormon elders, stripped them and administered a whin ping.

THE BRIBER MAY LAND. Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, the Kentucky politician, who made a failure in his endeavor to be elected to the Inited States senate, caims to be the promise of President McKinley that he shall be appointed minister to Guatemala, provided he can get from under his present indictment for bribery. This is part of the policy of elevating the reputation and influence of the United States in Central America -New York Journal.

NEW YOLK COTTON. NEW YORK, Aug. 25, 1.14 COTTON MIDDLING. No N. Y. Cotton market reports today.

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NEW YORK, Aug 45

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